

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3305**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Bedingfield	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Secret Ballots		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Joint Resolution proposes an amendment to Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to elections by secret ballot and protection of the right of suffrage, so as to provide that the guarantee of the right to vote by secret ballot applies in required designations or authorizations for employee representation.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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